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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP 1636

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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 330012-00002  
Date: August 20, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LINK, et al.

Application No.: 09/811,842

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ELUCIDATING PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION PROFILES IN CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Loeb, B.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. (X) Amendment and Response to Final Rejection mailed June 30, 2003.

2. **Fee for Claims**

(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	80	Minus	80	-	x 9	-	x 18
Indep.	7	Minus	7	-	X 84	-	x 42
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+140	-	+280
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					-	OR	-

4. **Method of Payment of Fees**

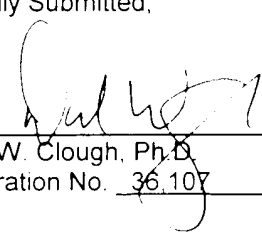
( ) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

5. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

August 20, 2003  
(Date)

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action dated June 30, 2003 in which claim 53 was allowed, claims 55, 56, and 58-74 were objected and claims 45-50, 54 and 57 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request withdrawal of all objections and rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.